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DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Capt. Ranson of the S. S. Colorado reports a yellow fever epidemic at Havana.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—A telegram from Key West announces that the yellow fever had greatly increased within the last few days; that all the naval vessels were quarantined; the soldiers garrisoning forts would leave immediately for colder quarters; that the epidemic was spreading, and that deaths were occuring in Key West.

NEW YORK, March 55,—The steamship Cambria, from Hamburg, arrived yesterday, and reports that on the 19th she encountered a field of ice extending in area five thousand square miles. The vessel was steered south, hoping to avoid the ice, but the captain finally determined to attempt a passage through, and the vessel was run sixty miles southward and seventy eastward before blue water was again seen. The ice was about three feet thick. The steamer was not damaged.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The Irish associations of this city have resolved on a public parade in Jersey City on Sunday, the 11th inst., as a tribute to the memory of John Mitchel.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The public debt statement shows a decrese during March of $3,681,210; currency balance, $5,182,412; coin balance, $84,105,520; coin certificates, $24,191,800; special deposits, legal tenders from redemption certificates deposit, $43,045,000; outstanding legal tendender, $379,326,900. Decrease of public debt since June 30, 1874, $9,435,462.

Dominion Mail Summary.

NEWMARKET, March 17.—The Rev. Canon Ramsay, M.A., of Cambridge, England, the first honorary Canon of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, departed this life at three p. m. to-day, aged sixty-eight. He has resided here for twenty-nine years, and was incumbent of St. Paul's church till two years ago, when he resigned.

OTTAWA, March 17.—The "Free Press" says Mr. Malcolm Cameron is mentioned as the future Lieutenant-Governor, and Mr. Matthew Ryan, of Montreal, as one of the Stipendary Magistrates to be appointed for the North-west Territory.

Mrs. Ormsby, relict of the late Major Ormsby, one of the oldest settlers in the County of Carleton died yesterday. Her late husband, who was one of the old fire-eaters, fought a duel some years ago with one Dr. Wallace and instead of shooting him he hit his (Wallace's) second through the leg, exclaiming as soon as he had done so, "Bradley, I told you I was a bad shot, and you should have kept out of the way."

A large amount of new silver specie has been received to-day from the English mint on account of the Government, and is being distributed by the Bank of Montreal. The denominations are 10, 25, and 50 cent pieces. The money is very neatly stamped. More of the new silver coinage is expected by the next steamer.

HAMILTON, March 18.—At an early hour yesterday morning Samuel Kilvington, the night baggageman of the G. W. Railroad, was waylaid on his way to the depot by two masked men, who demanded the keys of the mail-room of the station. On being told he did not keep them, they called him a liar and assaulted him, onewith a knife and the other with a club. Kilvington attempted to use his revolver, but could not do so till after the ruffians had started away, having knocked him senseless and robbed him of his watch and chain. He pursued them, and shot one of them at the corner of Stewart and Hughson streets, and recovered his watch. While Kilvington was notifying the police, the other robber carried his companion off and botu escaped.

OTTAWA, March 18.—The decision of the Government to practically abolish the Easter holidays, and adjourn only on Good Friday, was very well received by the House.

THE RAYMOND SEWING MACHINE.—In ordering purchasers of sewing machines should select a machine which combines cheapness with undeniable excellence. The possession of these qualities by the Raymond Machine has so increased the demand for them that during the past year a second manufactory has been built in order to keep up a sufficient supply. The Raymond Machine is equal if not superior to the high priced American machines and costs about half the price. The Raymond is easy to learn and light running, and is supplied, without extra charge, with all the new improvements. A fresh supply received by A B. Gray, Albion House, Government street. Sole agents for B. C.

Shipping.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 4 of 1875.

POINT ATKINSON REVOLVING LIGHT.

Notice is hereby given that a Lighthouse has been erected by the Government of Canada on Point Atkinson, at the north westerly entrance to English Bay and Burrard Inlet in the Straits of Georgia, British Columbia.

Latitude 49 deg. 19 min. 42 sec. N.

Longitude 123 deg. 15 min. 54 sec. W.

A Revolving White Light on the catoptric principle, elevated 119 feet above high water, will be exhibited on 1st May next. The light will show at intervals of one minute, making a complete revolution in twe minutes.

The tower is a square building with dwelling house attached, painted white, elevated 40 feet from summit to centre of Light. The Light will be visible round an arc of the horizon from the entrance to Burrard Inlet to an E. by N. ¼ N. bearing, and should be seen in clear weather 14 or 15 miles distant.

The Light should not be brought to bear to the Eastward of North by vessels in the Straits, as this bearing will only lead clear of Sturgeon Bank off Fraser River.

The Bearings are magnetic.

The Light is for coast purposes and to indicate the entrance to Burrard Inlet.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE & FISHERIES, Ottawa, 22nd February, 1875. mh51 2wdw

For Fort Yale & Way Ports

THE STEAMER

GERTRUDE

Will leave Victoria for Fort Yale and Way Ports on or about the 12th April.

For Freight and Passage apply on board.

Special arrangements can be made for Stock to be shipped on a large and commodious Barge through to Victoria without being reshipped at New Westminster. WM. MOORE, Master.
mh30

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This staunch sea worthy steamer having been thoroughly refitted has excellent accommodations for Passengers and Freight at reduced rates. Every effort will be made to make the Steamer Favorite in fact as well as in name.

For Freight or Passage apply on board
fe6 P. D. MOORE, Purser.

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THE STEAMER

"ONWARD,"

CAPT. JOHN IRVING,

Carrying H. M. Mails,

WILL COMMENCE

HER REGULAR TRIPS

From New Westminster to Yale,

On Saturday, 3d April. mh31

BARK STELLA.

NEITHER CAPT. MEYER NOR THE UNdersigned Agents of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
Victoria, B.C., March 22, 1875. mh23

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.

THE O.S.S.CO'S STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

CAPT. JOHN HAYES,

Will leave Victoria for Sitka and Fort Wrangel, on or about 12th April, carrying Freight and Passengers.

For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co.,
mh20 Office at Brodrick & Co's.

BARQUE STELLA.

TENDERS FOR RE-MASTING AND REpairing Rigging of the barque "Stella" will be received until noon on FRIDAY, 9th April, at our office.

Specifications and all particulars can be obtained from the undersigned, or from Capt. Meyer on board.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders will be received for the whole or part.
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
Wharf street, 1st April, 1875. ap2

Bark Harvest Home, from London

NEITHER CAPTAIN DAVIS, NOR THE undersigned Agents of the above vessel, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
SPROAT & CO.,
Consignees.
Victoria, B. C., April 4, 1875. ap4

Steamer ENTERPRISE.

WILL SAIL on Tuesdays and Fridays from Victoria for New Westminster, at 8 o'clock, a.m. Freight must be on the wharf the evening previous to the day of sailing, or no receipt will be given.
April 3d, 1875. [ap4] H. G. LEWIS, Captain.

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Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps

HAS REMOVED

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HAVING PURCHASED THE TOOLS, Turning Lathe, etc., of the late Joseph Essmar, Turner, corner of Fort and Blanchard streets, is fully prepared to execute all orders entrusted to care with dispatch.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
Jan. 18th, 1875. fe19 3m

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

no15 And French Preserves.

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THE ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY Of Canada.

INSURES AGAINST ACCIDENTAL DEATH or Injury on Land or Sea,

FOR ONE DAY, OR ONE YEAR.

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AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
fe21 1mdw

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The Premiums are trifling in comparison with the benefits conferred.

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THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

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3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street, 3 Pall Mall, East, 66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin. } London.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENTS IN VICTORIA.
STABLSCHMIDT & CO.
Je15 Wharf Street

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,

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Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessel, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

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Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

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is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

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Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds of

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UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,

Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers,

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Corner of Fort and Langley Streets,

VICTORIA, B. C.

Postal.

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MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma.....	Monday and Friday 3 P.M.	Tuesday and Friday 6:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday 3 P. M.....	Wednesday at 7:30 A.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.....	Monday at 7 P.M.
Esquimalt.....	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin.....	Monday, 1 P. M.....	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich.....	Thursday, 10 A. M.....	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke.....	Monday, 3 P.M.....	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, and Newfoundland, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1874. no4

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

Dominion Pacific STEAMSHIP COMPANY

Limited.

Capital $300,000, in 6000 Shares of $50 each, with power to increase to $500,000.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:

R. FINLAYSON, Esq., J. H. TURNER, Esq.,
RT. BEAVEN, Esq., L. BOSCOWITZ, Esq.,
WM. WILSON, Esq., CAPT. CLARKE.

The D.P.S.S.Co., Limited, is organized for the purpose of acquiring first-class steamers to perform the large and increasing trade between Victoria and San Francisco by a thoroughly British Columbia Company formed on a broad and comprehensive basis.

The intentions of the Company are as follows:

To have larger, more commodious and more seaworthy steamers than have hitherto run on this route.

To make the passage between Victoria and San Francisco within three days.

To make Victoria the headquarters of the Company.

To have the expenditure and profits of the trade distributed in British Columbia.

To facilitate the development of the coal trade of Nanaimo.

To make *via* Victoria the favorite route of the passenger travel between Puget Sound and San Francisco.

The operations of this Company will be made dependent upon the subsidy being obtained from the Dominion Government for which an application has been made.

The Provisional Directors are in possession of the returns of the trade of 1873 and 1874 between Victoria and San Francisco, which demonstrate that the D P. S.S.Co., Limited, will be a profitable enterprise. They invite subscriptions from the people of British Columbia for the Stock of the Company, confident that it will be found to unite an additional source of prosperity to this Province with a good investment to shareholders.

Legitimate prudential considerations will make the calling up of the capital contingent on the granting of a subsidy by the Dominion Government to this Company.

Applications for Shares, which will be allotted according to priority of application, to be made at Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Tunstall's office, Wharf street, Victoria.

VICTORIA, 2d Feb., 1875. fe2dw

PIANOS! PIANOS! MUSIC! MUSIC!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT JUST ARRIVed Ex Lady Gertrude, for Sale or Hire at

BAGNALL'S MUSIC REPOSITORY,

19 Fort Street,

These Pianos are manufactured expressly for this Climate, and warranted durable, equal to any made. And for brilliancy of tone and elasticity of touch cannot be surpassed.

MASON & HAMLIN'S ORGANS,

English and French Harmoniums, and a large assortment of Musical Instruments, together with a well selected stock of Book and Sheet Music from the most Standard Works to the Newest and most Popular Piano Music and Songs of the day, arriving by every mail.

Violins, Concertinas, Accordeans, best Roman Strings for all Instruments. Piano Stools, Canterburies, Whatnots and Music Stands.

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ORDERS for Music and Musical Instruments promptly attended to.

Pianos and all kinds of Instruments Tuned and thoroughly repaired. no1

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YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED. fe28

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. fe28

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DEALER IN

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AND HOSIERY

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TEA, COFFEE, BUTTER & CHEESE a speciality.

Miner's supplies for Cassiar.

Government street, opposite Theatre Royal, Victoria
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TO ITS NATURAL VITALITY & COLOR

Advancing years, sickness, care, disappointment, and hereditary disposition, all turn the hair gray, and either of them incline it to shed prematurely.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, by long and extensive use, has proven that it stops the falling of the hair immediately; often renews the growth, and always surely restores its color, when faded or gray it stimulates the nutritive organs to healthy activity, and preserves both the hair and its beauty. Thus brashy, weak or sickly hair becomes glossy, pliable and strengthened; lost hair regrows with lively expression; falling hair is checked and stablished; thin hair thickens; and faded or gray hair resume their original color. Its operation is sure and harmless. It cures dandruff, heals all humors, and keeps the scalp cool, clean and soft—under which conditions diseases of the scalp are impossible.

As a dressing for ladies' hair, the VIGOR is praised for its grateful and agreeable perfume, and valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts.

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Double Engine Steam Pile-Driver on the Pacific Coast,

Will Build Wharves, Load Vessels with Spars Lumber or Piles, and will go to any part of Puget Sound, or to Vancouver Island. Address:

H. A. ATKINS,
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N. B.—Cargoes of Piles furnished at Short Notice.
ja20 6mdw

Ward's Hair Restorative,

WARRANTED TO CLEANSE SCURF and Dandruff from the head,

RESTORE THE HAIR

and prevents it from falling off.

Mr. N. T. WARD, Proprietor.

MRS. N. T. WARD offers her services to the Ladies of Victoria who wish to try this Hair Restorative.

Sold at my HAIR DRESSING SALOON, on Johnson street, third door from Government st. fe4

HENRY SAUNDERS,

DEALER IN

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Fresh Supplies by every steamer. Highest Cash Prices Paid for Farm Produce.

JOHNSON STREET, corner Oriental Alley.

MINERS' SUPPLIES for Cassiar. jy5

CHIN KEE,

AGENT FOR LABOR OF ALL KINDS.

Contracts Taken for Road, Railway and Street Work.

Lots Cleared.

YATES STREET, opp WELLS FARGO'S OFFICE.
fe14 1m

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10,000 SPLIT CEDAR POSTS, for sale CHEAP in quantities to suit.

MUIRHEAD & MANN,
mh25 Yates street.

T. LUBBE,

Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

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PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.
mh7 3m

BRAHMA EGGS,

FROM EXTRA PURE & CHOICE FOWLS, selected for setting. $4 per doz.

J. FINLAYSON,
mh18 1m Family Grocer, Fort St.

Notices.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNdersigned are requested to settle their accounts on or before the 20th of April next; and all persons having accounts against the undersigned will present them for payment before that date.

JOSEPH WEBB,
mh27 Miners' Hotel, Nanaimo.

NOTICE.

CHEQUE NO. D 34102, DATED MARCH 22d, 1875, on Bank of British Columbia, drawn by Joseph Gosnell, payable to G. Sutro or bearer, for the sum of Fifty Dollars, having been lost, payment of the same has been stopped. mh24 2w

Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME ARE requested to call and arrange their accounts, as I am prepared to make easy settlements.

C. BOSSI.
Government St., Feb. 3d, 1875. fe4

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR the erection of a hall for the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at THE COLONIST office until Monday, the 29th inst., and at H. Simpson's Prairie Tavern from the 29th inst., till the 10th day of April next.

Tenders to be sent in to H. Simpson, Prairie Tavern, South Saanich, on or before Friday, the 16th April, 1875, where plans and specifications can be seen. Sufficient security will be required.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ALEX. ANDERSON, Jr., Hon. Sec.
Saanich, 13th March, 1875. mh14

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order,
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

PILOT BOARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Supreme Court having annulled the sentence of suspension passed by the Pilot Board of British Columbia upon the undersigned, bearing date the 5th day of December, A.D. 1874, he remains duly qualified to act as a Pilot in British Columbia under his former License and is prepared to act as such.

(Signed) ALEX. McKINNON.
Dated 15th Feb., A D. 1875. fe16

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.

JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
January 21st, 1875. ja22

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

Dr. Macnaughton Jones

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO JOHNson street, next to H. Saunders', where he can be consulted daily. mh21

MINERS, FARMERS, LUMBERMEN, Contractors & others,

READ! MARK! LEARN!

tHa tUc AnpR oCur Efr omW j je fr eeCo rnEr ofYateSAN Dgov Er nm EnT st ree tSV ict oRia afIne a sso Rtm Ent ofC Lothi Ng unDe RC Lo thi Ng aN Dgon Tlem En's fUrn isHi Ng gOO dS ConS isTi Ng of germ anS UiTs aMer I CanS UiTs cAna Dia Ns UiTs a Nd eNgl isHs UiTs in woRs Ted BeaV eRT wee Dmel Ton milLed aNd wes Tof eNgl aNd Broa Del OthS Tal LhaTs loWh aTs nar rowh aTs wid EhaTs Blackh aTs Whi Teh aTs Dra bH aTs bRo wNh aTs. Clo Ths HirTs fLan No Lsh irTs boiL Eds HirTs FanC ys HirTs a Nd alLo Therk Inds oFs HirTs.

HeH asj Ustr EccIv edAl Arge Loto fgOO dss UiTa Ble forT He FaL la Ndw InTer. Ove Rco Ats a Nd waT terp Roof gOo Dsin gre At vari ety REMEMBER Thes Ego Ods Arem Arke din PLAIN FIGURES att He lowe stpo ss iblepriceforcash andhis motto is

ONE PRICE & NO ABATEMENT.
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ON AND AFTER THIS DATE WE WILL deliver

THE BEST

Screened Nanaimo

COAL

—AT—

EIGHT DOLLARS

PER TON OF 2,000 LBS.

R. BRODRICK & CO.

VICTORIA, 14th Feb., 1875. fe14

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 7TH, 1875.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Is it Free?

Ministers and their paid organs assure the people that the promised Imperial and Canadian aid for the graving dock is free as the wind, will involve no charge, no burden on the people; and they refer to the correspondence and so forth in proof. Taking the Canadian "advance" first, we find the Premier of the Dominion stating in his place in Parliament, last session, that it was a loan, and quoting Auditor-General Laugton in proof that such was the understanding with the Macdonald Administration, which the present Government would carry out. It is quite true that one of our representatives said "Mr. Laugton is a liar;" but, then, that doesn't alter the facts. But we are told that Mr. Mackenzie conceded the point, that the words in the Bill signifying that it was a loan were struck out, and that all doubt on the point was set at rest. A letter from Mr. Roscoe, published in this journal on the 14th June, may throw some light on it:—

"At the meeting of the League on Thursday night, I did not state that the advances for the construction of the Dry Dock were to be considered as part of the indebtedness of the Province in calculating the subsidy payable to it. What I said was this, that these words were in the Bill as brought down to the House, but that Mr. Mackenzie agreed to strike them out, thus leaving the question open whether the advances were to bear interest against us or not, and at the same time he said that whatever the original understanding was he would carry out. Your statement, however, that Mr. Mackenzie never intended this advance as a gift or a bribe appears to me to be perfectly correct."

When it is remembered that Mr. Roscoe was present and participated in the discussion in Parliament, contending that the advances should be a free contribution, and when it is borne in mind that he penned the above note immediately after returning from Ottawa, there can be little doubt as to how the matter stood in May last. Mr. Mackenzie's statements made during the present session all go to show that the question stands now precisely as it stood eleven months ago. And yet the local Premier says that the whole thing "hinges upon the word advance," and that "advance" is inconsistent with the idea of "loan." But the word "advance" was in the Bill when the words defining it as a loan were in it too! Whatever doubt may surround the Canadian "advance," the Imperial "contribution," we are assured, is clearly a free gift, the only condition being free dockage of H. M. ships for 15 years; and here, again, we are referred to the printed correspondence for proof. It must be confessed that the nature of the imperial "contribution" is made no clearer by the correspondence than the other. We are told that Mr. DeCosmos' negotiations were on the basis of a free gift, and that those conducted by Mr. Walkem were on the same basis. In reply to that, we quote from the Order in Council passed by our Government, and which constituted Mr. DeCosmos' authority to negotiate.

"That the Imperial Government be requested to loan this Province, in aid of the construction of the Dock, the sum of $250,000, for 21 years, at 4 per cent per annum interest, without Sinking Fund, on the security of the Dock; or should that security not be acceptable, then to be secured upon the Consolidated Revenue of the Province, or upon the subsidies granted to the Province by the Dominion of Canada."

Let us see how the result of the negotiations based on the Order in Council was announced by the organ of the local Government. We quote from its leading article of April 27th:—

"Since the forgoing was written we learn that the Hon. the Provincial Secretary has received a telegram direct from the Imperial authorities at London informing him that Her Majesty's Government have been pleased to set apart the sum of fifty thousand pounds sterling in aid of the construction of a first class graving Dock at Esquimalt, thirty thousand of which will be advanced on conditions so liberal as to be tantamount to a clear gift to the Province, and twenty thousand as a loan at a low rate of interest, the Dock itself to be taken as security for the repayment of the principal and interest."

Now, how is this semi-official announcement to be reconciled with the pretention that the Imperial contribution is a free gift? According to the very latest information from London, the terms and conditions remain as before; and according to the Order in Council and the organ's own showing, the Imperial aid was to be in the nature of a loan.

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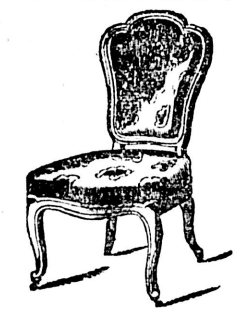

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FOURTH SESSION.

TUESDAY, April 6.

GRAVING DOCK BILL.

House went into Committee on this Bill, Mr. Hughes in the Chair.

Clause 2, providing for the borrowing of $940,000 from the Canadian Government, was taken up.

Mr. W. A. Robertson said he was against the 1st Clause of the Bill because he had no faith that this Government was going to get $500,000 bonus. In justice, too, to the residents of the Island, he did not think it would be right to entrust a government that had betrayed the trust reposed in it last year with the expenditure of so large a sum of money. The proposition to sacrifice our revenue, as this Bill proposed, was the inauguration of a system of plunder, at the bare prospects of the results of which hon. members might well stand aghast. Last year he had heard the hon. Premier stand up in Alhambra Hall and dangle this million dollar bauble before the eyes of the people, and he saw the same bauble dangled before the eyes of this House this very day. Well, it was, as he had said, a system of plunder, and he could only say that he wanted his district to have a share of that plunder. [Laughter and hear.] He next alluded to the extraordinary attitude of some of the Government supporters on the Island, said the hon. junior member for Victoria City had got his share of the plunder in the shape of an eleven hundred dollar job, while his fellow-tradesmen who were not members of this House had got no work at all to do; rasped the junior member for Cowichan for his subserviency to a Government that had had $25,000 voted for a road to Cowichan last year and which they had never built; twitted the hon. Provincial Secretary upon squandering money in his district and presenting certain of his constituents with bull pups (roars of laughter); alluded to the expenditure of $27,000 in improving the Public Buildings at Victoria, of which sum $19,000 was spent upon Government favorites who were never asked to tender for a single job, and $5000 were paid to one firm on the same terms. He declared that the Government was rotten and rotten to the core; but although the prospects ahead were gloomy he felt impelled to go in with other members and get his district's share of the plunder, although he felt sure that in five years' time the Province would be bankrupt in purse and reputation. (Hear). He complained that the Premier had dodged the question about the Dry Dock and that he dodged it now; and proceeded to show that while the Mainland had had $254,000 expended on it last year ($27,000 more than was voted for it), the Island had only had $75,000, or $158,000 less than was voted for it. (Sensation). He concluded by saying that if the Government did not do justice to Victoria District he should fight against every item in the Estimates.

Mr. Smithe said he had opposed this clause, but now he should vote for it. He felt it necessary to explain his vote. The taking of the money would be simply to have a good time for five years without a thought for the future. He deprecated the taking of this money by cutting into our annual subsidy from Canada; but as the Province had been plunged into debt at a high rate of interest he felt that it was necessary to get money from some source at a low rate. He was very anxious to see the dry dock started and as he believed it would be necessary to draw the money to build it from this source, he felt impelled to vote for the resolution.

Mr. Booth defended the Government policy vigorously.

Mr. Smith followed on the same side and in defending the Silent Brigade said it was a great deal better for a man to hold his tongue than to stand up and make an ass of himself.

Dr. Tolmie said the member for Salt Spring was in the habit of setting up a man of straw for the pleasure of knocking him down again. He claimed to be as much a man of progress as any in the House. Young nations were very sanguine, so were our Government. They thought they could spend away, without providing anything so fill up the gap. He was in favor of borrowing when the money borrowed could be expended at good advantage and on a well-devised scheme without cutting into our revenue.

Mr. McCreight said that he asked yesterday what particular sources of revenue were to be increased to make up the loss of $45,000 a year? He could not get an answer, and he was of opinion therefore that the Government policy admitted of no justification. We were pursuing a reckless course which would drive capital away. It was a policy like this that made people keep their money in Savings banks. If we squandered away our income now we must replace it. The junior member for Cowichan had suggested a poll tax. He ridiculed that, and as for the proposition of the member for Yale, to tax the railway lands, he would tell the House that those lands were not liable to taxation before 1891. Our conduct was in nowise different from that of the spendthrift who spends his capital without knowing how he is going to replace it (hear.) Canada and the United States were quite right in going into debt because they had their customs duties; but here we had no customs duties, and our revenue would not increase under the Terms of Union until the population reached 60,000. He held that the disinclination on the part of the people to pay taxes was because they could not afford to pay them. He called on the House to act prudently and not to squander their revenue in this reckless manner. He declared that the Government policy was unsound—rotten,—one that they could not or would not explain.

Mr. Semlin replied that when the Railway lands passed into the hands of the contractors they were liable to taxation.

Mr. Robson—Read the Act and you will find that you are mistaken.

Dr. Tolmie—Would contractors be willing to take the lands in part payment for Railway work subject to an annual tax of 4 cents per acre? He thought not. Such a tax would be an effectual bar to Railway work in this Province.

Mr. A. R. Robertson said that as soon as the lands passed into the hands of the Dominion Government they could not be taxed until they were alienated by that Government and fell into settlers' hands. He asked the Attorney-General if such were not the fact?

The Attorney General—Quite right. [Great laughter at the expense of Mr. Semlin.]

Hon. Mr. Humphreys supported the second clause and said he could not see how the interests of the country would be served by further protracting the debate.

The clause was then passed.

The Bill was then passed by the Committee and reported without amendment.

SUPPLY.

House went into Committee of Supply, Mr. Mara in the Chair.

Mr. Armstrong moved that a supply be granted to Her Majesty. Carried.

Committee rose and reported the resolution.

The report was ordered to be considered on Friday, 9th inst.

VOTERS BILL.

House went into Committee on this Bill, Mr. Robinson in the Chair.

Dr. Tolmie moved to insert the words "every person male or female," so as to allow female suffrage. The hon. mover said that the desire was becoming widespread to allow woman to take her proper place and help man to make the world better. Many centuries ago, from what we can learn from history, women were degraded. At that time physical power was the only virtue—physical weakness the only vice. In proof of this we had the East India proverb, "A man of straw is worth a woman of gold." He next reviewed the history of the Greeks and Romans and the position of women when those countries flourished. After referring to the honored position of women in the councils of the Pilgrim Fathers, the hon. gentleman said it is in the United States that women have been gaining influence most rapidly. The co-education of the sexes was first introduced in the States because like us they were poor and could not maintain separate establishments. He asserted that in the States and at Cambridge, in England, where women have been allowed to compete they have compared favorably with men, even on the most abstruse subjects. He spoke of the Territory of Wyoming and asserted that the Governor and the Chief Justice of that Territory had reported favorably on the subject although the latter was prejudiced against it on his arrival there. He thought it would make those growing up amongst us more capable of fulfilling their duties if their mothers were able to assist in their training and that the best way to insure that was to give them the suffrage. If the period of universal peace was ever to come the influence of women would undoubtedly be a great power in bringing about that desirable result. It has been said that if you give women the suffrage they will not use it. The statistics of the recent elections in England went most decidedly to prove the contrary. He hoped that hon. gentlemen would see how attractive this country would be to the ladies if they were allowed the same privileges as in Wyoming and what an acquisition they would be to the country.

Mr. Holbrook agreed with one of the remarks that fell from the hon. gentleman, and that was that women should keep their proper place. He asked how hon. gentlemen would like to see strong minded women throwing up their bonnets in applause of some candidate, or perhaps having a free fight outside? He read from a newspaper an anecdote of a strong-minded woman in Debsirt who replied to a policeman who called to induce her husband to go to the polls: "No, sir, he can't go, he's washing, and he's goin' to iron to-morrow, and if he wasn't doing anything he couldn't go. I run this 'ere house, I do, and if anyone votes it will be this same woman." (Great laughter.) He asked if members would like to see women of this stamp on the voters' list?

Some one here suggested that only married men should vote on this question.

Mr. Booth was sorry to find that the hon. gentleman should look upon politics as such a debasing pursuit that women would be degraded even by voting. He thought the influence of women would tend to make politics more pure. He would, however, leave the matter as it is for the present. The women would seek for it when they wanted it.

Mr. Smith was of opinion that very few women wanted the suffrage except those who could not obtain husbands. It was this class who filled the ranks of the strong minded, and wished not only to vote but to be lawyers, soldiers, sailors, doctors, etc. He quoted from a conversation he had had with a young lady of Comox, who thought that married women at all events should attend to their household duties, and said that he agreed with her and would oppose the amendment.

Mr. Smithe thought the question a serious one and that it was not right to treat the matter with so much levity. He thought that the introducer of the amendment had advanced some good arguments, but he was still of opinion that the country was not ripe for the settlement of the question. He traversed the arguments of the Doctor on several points and declared that the cases alluded to by the Doctor in which women had surpassed men at various colleges; but he contended that these women were picked, and their performances were no proof of any superiority over men. He thought that women would be degraded by the suffrage. The votes of married women would be simply a duplicate of their husbands in 19 cases out of 20, and in the 20th it would be a source of wrangling. He should oppose the amendment.

Dr. Tolmie, in reply, reiterated several of his arguments. He did not agree with the member for Yale that the ladies were only fit to "suckle fools and chronicle small beer." He said, in answer to the assertion that the women who competed at Cambridge were picked, that the men who competed there were picked also. This Province was as ripe for the change as the Territory of Wyoming. As for the argument that women would be degraded by mixing in politics, he considered that women in the country would elevate politics. In answer to the remark respecting the voting of married women, he and the member for Cowichan were both married and therefore able to speak on this point. (Laughter.) Men and women differed on religious topics without harm and why not politics.

Mr. A. R. Robertson thought the proposition if carried out would disarrange the whole fabric of society. He drew a picture of home life and its moral influence on the young. He asked if this was all to be destroyed by the introduction of political quarrels?

Mr. W. A. Robertson—The right of suffrage, if allowed to women, would cause them to educate themselves and fit themselves for the task and they would be enabled to educate their children to exercise the franchise. He contended that woman had been the equal of man in the past, that her courage and judgment were equal to his, and said that if 25 women were present in this House the debate would not have been such a shameful one. He should support the amendment.

After a few more remarks from Dr. Tolmie, the amendment was put and lost, only 3 voting in favor of it.

Hon. Mr. Beaven moved that the words "as defined by this Act" be inserted after "stated resident." Carried.

Mr. Mara moved in amendment to strike out the words after "act" down to "months" and insert "of the Province for six months." He said as it stood a new comer might be disfranchised for nearly two years.

Mr. Smithe said it would not only disfranchise new comers, but even mechanics and others, who were compelled to change their residences in searching for work. He instanced the case of a man who might change from Victoria to New Westminster and thereby lose his vote at Victoria, and be deprived of a vote at N. Westminster for nearly two years.

Mr Holbrook supported the amendment on the ground that in his district many men who worked in logging camps and on farms would be disfranchised if they went to the mines. The argument that parties could swamp any district could be met by requiring all elections to take place on the same day.

Mr. Beavan said the words "stated resident" covered all the men who ought to have a vote. He hoped the amendment would be withdrawn and he would propose that if an elector wishes to change his electoral district he can do so by obtaining a certificate from the collector that his name is on the voters' list.

Mr Robson said that so long as voters were confined to one district there was no danger of their "swamping" another. The great difficulty in working out Responsible Government, especially in a new and sparsely settled country, is the reluctance of the people to register and vote; and instead of now legislating with a view to increasing the difficulties we should hold out additional inducements for the exercise of the electoral franchise The present law was popular and worked well. The provision promised by the Chief Commissioner would open the door to worse evil than he professed to think possible under the law as it stands.

Dr. Tolmie enquired if a person going to Puget Sound for two or three months and returning a day or two before the election would be entitled to vote?

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Certainly.

The Committee rose, reported, and the House adjourned till 2 o'clock to-day.

NOTICES.

Mr. McCreight—On Thursday next to introduce a bill entitled "An Act respecting Boundary Fences."

Mr. W. A. Robertson—On Thursday next to ask the hon. Attorney General if the Dominion Government intend placing a sum on the Estimates this session for the purpose of collecting specimens of minerals, timber and other products of the Province and forwarding the same for the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia.

British Columbia Steamship Co.

In the Senate Hon. Mr. Macdonald, of Victoria, said—Although there is no immediate hurry for the papers for which I propose to ask, yet I think it as well to move for them now before annihilation overtakes this honorable House, and we are numbered among the things of the past. We cannot help noticing to some extent what is going on in the other branch of the Legislature touching this House. I, like many other honorable gentlemen, care very little personally whether the mode of constituting the Senate be altered or not, but I do care and I do object to any constitutional safeguards being swept away without being replaced by something better, and I do object to very infants in the science of politics attempting to deal with a great constitutional question for no better reason than the gratification of a whim or hobby, and this levelling and change attempted by pigmies in intellect and grasp, compared with our most able and advanced statesmen who framed the Act of British North America—an Act based on principles of justice and due representation to the different Provinces; an Act now sought to be rent asunder by inserting the thin end of the wedge of Republican aggression. During the debate on this question in the other House I was specially favored by a member alluding to myself. If that member should be a demagogue and an egotistical torpedo, likely to explode on all sides and injure himself more than his enemies, much cannot be expected of him. If he is known to have strong communistic tendencies and be fond of change, and not being able to change anything else, changed his own name, still less can be expected. I can afford to forgive that hon. member for anything which he may say, smarting as he does from being in the cold shades, without influence, without power or patronage, ostracized and shunned by his colleagues and former friends and left to tread the earth alone. I will not pursue this subject further at present, but move, seconded by Mr. Cornwall:—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House all correspondence (if any) between the Dominion Government and the British Columbia Steamship Company, relative to a subsidy for carrying the mails between San Francisco and Victoria.

A SCALY SUBJECT.—Rudolph Salmon, a queer fish, was up before Mr. Elliott yesterday on a charge of supplying spirits to an Indian woman. He was convicted before Mr. Elliott some months ago on the same charge, but got off on an appeal to the Supreme Court. It is hoped that the charge will be made to "stick" this time.

IT is rumored that the point where the Canada Pacific Railway will reach Saltwater has been determined at Ottawa on this side.

THE ESTIMATES will be brought down on Friday.

NANAIMO.

(From the Free Press.)

A public meeting was held to make arrangements for celebrating the Queen's Birthday in a fitting manner. Capt. Bryden was elected to the Chair. The following gentlemen were elected as such Committee: E. G. Prior, T. Wall, H Bolton, R. Nightingale, J. W. Brunton, C. Loat. It was resolved that an invitation be sent to the people of Burrard Inlet to participate in the celebration.

The gratifying intelligence has been received that Mr. S. Drake and Mr. Jos. Hugo, who were reported dead, were both alive and well and pushing on towards the new El Dorado of the North.

The Vancouver Coal Company has increased the width of Wharf street, from Bastion to Commercial, from 15 feet wide to 30 feet, by giving a 15 foot strip of their land on the water side of that portion of said street.

On Friday evening the Girls' schoolroom of the Nanaimo Public School was filled to its utmost capacity by the parents and others interested in the education of the rising generation to listen to a few remarks from the Superintendent of Education. Mr. Bate, President of the Trustee Board, occupied the chair. The Superintendent of Education referred to several matters of importance to the progress and efficiency of the Public Schools and gave a 'resume' of the school work during the past. He then raised the veil of the future and gave his numerous hearers an insight into what would be done in respect to education during the present year. A vote of thanks to Messrs Jessop and Bate brought the proceedings to a close.

The following is a copy of the petition prepared in pursuance of the public meeting held last week, and now in course of signature:

To the Hon. Speaker and members of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia in Council assembled:

Whereas the Electoral District of Nanaimo has during the past few years more than doubled itself in population and importance so that it is now entitled to rank as the second Electoral District of British Columbia in these respects, we, the undersigned voters and residents of the said Electoral District most humbly pray that you would take the claims of this rising and prosperous District in the matter of increased representation in the Legislative Assembly of this Province under your serious consideration.

And Whereas the town of Nanaimo has lately been incorporated as a City, we respectfully ask that the "Constitution Act" may be so amended as to allow a Representative for the City of Nanaimo and one for the balance of the Electoral District of Nanaimo, thus carrying out the principle that has been applied to the cities of Victoria and New Westminster.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray, &c., &c.

The Mid-Winter Journey to Cassiar.

Terrible Sufferings of the Adventurers.

HUDSON BAY POST, March 31.

Dear Uncle and Aunt:— * * I have got through without accident so far; but it is very cold and several men have got their hands and feet frosted and will have to go back to Victoria. A Chinaman was found in his cabin one morning frozen quite stiff and nearly dead. His feet and hands are hopelessly frozen. He was packed in here and it is thought he must die.

A man named Joe, who stopped at Dunne's place, Parson's Bridge, has frosted three of his fingers.

The sufferings of most of the parties who left Wrangel with us were terrible. About 100 of us started over the ice together. There were about two feet of snow on the ice and the work of pulling the sledges over the ice was very heavy. One poor man died from the hard work by the side of his sled when we had been out two days, and there are about twenty sick on the road at different points.

Billy Cameron and Fred. Fell are not expected to recover Many of the men threw away lots of grub, and we saw tons of beans and flour abandoned on the snow. We had to throw away only one sack of beans. We are going on to morrow. M. CLUETT.

Mr. & Mrs. M. Rowland, Barnside.

SALE OF LIVE STOCK.—The sale of live stock yesterday by auction was very largely attended, but the prices obtained were ridiculously low. The fine Black Hawk stallion "Morgan" was sold to Mr Turgoose for $1100; the Durham bull "Conquerer," $600, same buyer; the Durham bull "Young Hero," $400, F. J. Barnard; the Durham bull "Vancouver 1st," $325, W. Dalby; the Durham heifer "Ethelwyn," $650, S. Sandover. Some other stock was sold at corresponding low rates.

SUPREME COURT.—In this Court yesterday, Judge Gray decided the appeal case of McCormick *vs* Woolliacot adversely to the appellant, who was convicted before Mr. Elliott, about three months ago, of selling spirits to Indians and sentenced to 9 months' imprisonment and a fine of $200. The sentence was ordered to be carried out. The matter of the wrongly-copied depositions in this case will come before the full Court.

THEATRE ROYAL.—"School" was presented last evening to a good house. Miss Kate Denin, Mrs. Phelps, Mr. Sawtelle, Mr. Barrows, and others, fully sustained their well earned reputations and won great applause.... This evening the play of "Pygmalion and Galatea" will be given.

STRANGE that the Local Government, and their organs, which for the past year have denounced the Canadian Government as tricksters and rascals, should be so anxious to borrow from that same Government $940,000. In other words, to place the Province entirely at the mercy of Mr. Mackenzie. Strange, is it not?

B. C.'s BRAVES.—Capt. Macdonald and his company will be received at the wharf to-morrow by a brass-band and escorted to their quarters at the Oriental Hotel.

THEATRE ROYAL.—This evening the performance will be under the patronage of Sir James Douglas and family. "Pygmalion and Galatea" will be played.

THE bark Harvest Home will unload her Government stores and cement at Esquimalt before coming round to Victoria.

Reply to "an Architect."

EDITOR COLONIST.—Some men acquire the technical language of the art or profession to which they belong readily enough; with this superficial knowledge they appear to rest satisfied. Whether this arises from want of capacity to master the difficulties of the art or profession, or from the foolish idea that they are qualified for the office of professors, when they have hardly commenced rightly to study, I will not stop now to enquire. One thing is certain, they seize every available opportunity to parade this "Joseph Surface" knowledge before the public.

To one of these classes it seems to me, your correspondent in Sunday morning's issue belongs. Over the signature of "an architect," he sets out by charging the building committee of St. Joseph's Hospital with lamentable ignorance of the profession of architecture, with an attempt to cheat, etc., and then goes on to lecture them on the business in hand, &c. Now, sir, the committee in the advertisement, neither collectively nor individually, say one word about the principles of the profession of architecture. Thus the charge of ignorance on that subject is perfectly irrelevant. They want a certain article for which they offer to pay a fixed price, they state the conditions, &c. They do all this in such plain intelligible language that he who runs may read, "and for all this plain dealing" architects takes them to task, says they want to swindle. It seems to me just the reverse, and I have no doubt will so commend itself to every one of common sense, whose imagination is not "in nubibus." If Architect thinks the sum offered too small, he may be allowed to hold that opinion, it will hurt no one, he will not be forced to compete. There can be no difficulty about returning the non-successful plans, &c., as they would be of no earthly value to the committee, not one of whom is likely to turn architect. "Architect" lectures the committee on their manner of doing business. That I think a piece of gratuitous impertinence; the committee manage their own business in their own way. And for "architect," or any other person to interfere, unsolicited, unpaid or even by way of a "*gratis*" contribution, is, to say the least, well—a foolish itching for notoriety which I hinted at in the beginning of this communication.

Permit me to offer a little *gratis* advice to "Architect" before I have done. Let him turn over a file of the COLONIST and inwardly digest and lay to heart the editorial strictures on the "blundering and botching" connected with the Insane Asylum; and the after attempts to rectify those blunders, &c. In the study of these well merited criticisms "Architect" will find food for reflection. Yours, etc.,

OUTSIDER.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 4th, 1875.

MESSRS. Dewdney and Bunster left Ottawa for Victoria yesterday.

English Mail.

A despatch from Cape Town, Feb. 5, says Lord Carnarvon's despatches on the Langalibalele affair, now published here, have created considerable excitement and much unfavorable comment. Public meetings have been held in Natal, Durban, and Maritzburg, at which the Lieutenant-Governor's conduct has been approved, and regret expressed at his recall. The threatened return of Langalibalele to Natal is strongly condemned in that Colony.

It is proposed to celebrate the return of Dr. Colenso by hoisting flags halfmast high, closing the shops and stores, hanging out black flags, and wearing mourning. He is denounced as the enemy of Natal, and a general avoidance of his preaching is proposed.

The Bombay "Gazette" states that the man who personated Nana Sahib died at Gawalior a few days after he had been given back to Scindia.

Several German Catholic members have published a declaration against the recent Papal Encyclical Letter. They deny that the ecclesiastical laws have overthrown the constitution of the Church, and protest against the views expressed by the Pope on the subject. Finally, they call upon all Catholics who share their sentiments to sign the same declaration.

SIR CHARLES LYELL.—This eminent man, who died a few weeks ago, met with an accidental fall in his own house before Christmas, to which his death which occurred some two months afterwards was indirectly attributable. There was no mystery about the cause of his death, which was not sudden, and he was carefully attended by competent physicians. Nevertheless with an officiousness which is sometimes developed by the possession of that situation, the coroner insisted upon holding an inquest and, finding that the coffin had been soldered down before his arrival, sent for the undertaker and had it again opened that he and his jury might view the body. The coroner's conduct was as gross an outrage on the feelings of the relatives of Sir Charles as it was manifestly unnecessary, and not justified by the facts of the case. We are glad to see that the matter was mentioned in the House of Commons, and that Mr. Cross, while professing to be unable to interfere, censured Dr. Hardwick's action in strong terms. The occasion of the burial of the great geologist, who, by the way, was a Unitarian and a follower of Mr. Voysey, in Westminster Abbey afforded an opportunity for Dean Stanley to discourse eloquently on the man and on the science of which he had been so prominent an expounder.

In reply to a question from Mr. Pease, Mr. Disraeli said the appointment of Sergeant-at-Arms is in the gift, and entirely in the gift, of her Majesty, and there is no person, whatever his position in this House may be, who has any influence at all in that appointment; but I have been commanded by the Queen to state that, being aware of the strong, not to say the unanimous, feeling of the House of Commons on this subject, her Majesty has, as a gracious favor to her faithful Commons, been pleased to appoint the gentleman who is at present Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, Capt. Gossett. (Loud cheers.)

The Rev. James Mitchell of North Leith, England, in a public address, gave "a most eloquent vindication of the stage, stating that he had as little hesitation in asking the blessing of God on a comedy as on a good novel or a good dinner."

The Prince of Wales was formally elected Grand Master of the Freemasons at the quarterly communication of the United Grand Lodge, and his Royal Highness has fixed the 28th of April for his installation at the grand festival to be held in the Albert Hall.

Many persons will be interested in hearing that the health of Sir John T. Coleridge had so much improved at the date of the last English papers that his son, Lord Coleridge, was able to go on his judicial duties on Circuit.

In the obituary of this week is the name of Major-General Francis Pim Harding, C. B. This officer was well known to many of our friends in the Lower Provinces, in which he commanded the 22nd Regiment. General Harding was for a long time the only officer in that corps who had been present at the wonderful battle of Meanee, on which occasion he served on Sir C. Napier's staff. He was seriously wounded in the Crimea.

It is stated that the Right Rev. Bishop Piers Claughton, late Bishop of Colombo, Ceylon, will succeed the Venerable George Robert Gleig as Chaplain-General to the Forces. Dr. Gleig has held the office of Chaplain-General since 1846.

It is said that the dispute between the Treasury and the Office of Works is likely to terminate in the resignation of Lord Henry Lennox, the First Commissioner.

A. GILMORE has just received a large invoice of *Oregon Tweeds and Flannels*, also, a large lot of *White Patent-fitting Shirts*, which will be sold CHEAP. Also, *Overcoats and Raglans, Boys' Clothing* and *Hats* of all sizes.

BARGAINS IN BOOTS AND SHOES.—Remember that Messrs. Jesse and H. M. Cowper are disposing of their large stock of boots and shoes below cost. The goods must be closed out by the 31st of March.

PIANOFORTES TUNED by DIGBY PALMER. Thirty years' experience—Orders left at Fort street, or at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, Government street.

NOTICE.—All the Baptists in and round Victoria are requested to meet at the house of A. Clyde, corner of Blanchard and Herald streets, on Friday, April 2d, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of making arrangements towards organizing a Church. Come one, come all.

TO FARMERS.—Wanted before the 10th April—10 tons of A 1 potatoes for the Cassiar market. Sacks furnished. For further particulars apply to H. E. WILBY, Hay and Grain Dealer, Yates street, near Waddington Alley.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL,
VIEW STREET,
Hours from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Terms, $5 to $7 per Month.
An Evening School
Will be opened on Monday, April 9th. Hours 7 to 9. Terms [illegible]

Observe! Observe! Observe!
HAVING LEASED THE SPACIOUS PREMISES recently occupied by me, and having removed there to [illegible] now prepared to buy produce of all descriptions, New and Second hand. Parties leaving orders at my store will be waited upon at their residences.
The Highest Cash Price paid for
LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING.
RICHARD HAGGERTY,
Store Street, between Cormorant and Johnson sts.

STEAMER VICTORIA.
WILL MAKE REGULAR TRIPS FROM
SODA CREEK TO QUESNELMOUTH
AFTER THE 15TH OF APRIL.
apl 3m4w A. S. BATES.

NOTICE.
ON AND AFTER THIS DAY THE
ROYAL MAIL
Four Horse Omnibus will run between
Victoria & Esquimalt
Leaving Victoria from the Post Office at 8:30 A.M., 11 A.M., and 4 P.M.
Leaving Esquimalt at 9:30 A.M., 2 P.M. and 5 P.M.
FARE ..... 25 Cents.
mh2 2p J. W. WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

Notice to Builders.
TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR CERtain additions to the brick building known as the San Francisco Baths, on Government street.
Plans and Specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received on Wednesday, 7th day of April, at noon. Lowest or any tender not necessarily received.
JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.
apl Cor. Fort and Government sts.

New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

John F. Smith,
BOOT & SHOE MAKER,
Corner Broad and Yates Sts.,
INTENDS TO CLOSE HIS SHOP ON THE 5th April and depart for the mines.
He requests all persons who wish work done to send the same in forthwith; all persons having work in his hands to call for the same, and all persons indebted to him to pay their accounts before the 5th proximo, or they will be placed in the hands of a Solicitor for collection. mh4

For Sale---To Let.

NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD LOTS.

MR. PATTERSON, L. S., HAVING FINISHED the Survey of the Plot of ground between Government street and Bridge street, part of the Work Estate, parties desirous of acquiring

Eligible Building Lots

Will please apply to

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
mh23 Agent to the Work Estate, Langley St.

Old Established Brewery and Saloon For Sale.

THE SALOON AND BREWERY OF THE undersigned, established in 1861 and situated on the Esquimalt Road, half-way between Victoria and Esquimalt, is offered for sale low.

The Buildings are well finished and commodious. The plant of the Brewery is most complete. The land comprises about Two Acres all under fence. There are three never-failing Wells of fine Spring Water on the Premises and every appliance for the immediate commencement of Brewing by a Company or Firm with a small capital. Reason for selling, retiring from business.

For particulars apply on the premises.

J. BLAND,
oc17 Half-way House, Esquimalt Road.

NORFOLK FARM, PEDDER BAY, FOR SALE.

THIS FARM CONTAINS 204 ACRES; 70 acres of which are under cultivation.

The Dwelling-house is substantial and contains Eight Rooms. There are commodious Barns, the usual Outhouses, Dairy, etc.

Two neverfailing streams of water course through the farm; one stream will run a mill ten months in the year.

The property will be sold on advantageous terms. Arrangements may be made for the purchase of the Stock and Farming Implements. Apply to

A. BUNSTER,
Johnson st., Victoria.
Or to E. VINE,
oc20dw On the premises.

Farm to Lease.

A FARM CONTAINING 160 ACRES OF Land in the Township of Langley, all Prairie, 80 acres are fenced and 15 acres laid down in grass. The productive quality of this land is well known to be the best in the Province. The weight of oats raised from the land last year was 48lbs. per bushel. The whole farm is now under contract to be fenced in. There is a new House containing 4 rooms upstairs, with kitchen and dairy attached. The Stock consists of 10 first-class Milch Cows, 2 Yoke of Oxen and 28 head of different ages. This Stock has been selected from the Hudson Bay Company's large herd. The Farm Implements are all new. The whole will be let to a reliable party on advantageous terms.

Apply to the proprietor, H. WARK,
mh7 1mdw H.B. Co., Langley.

Drug Store for Sale.

A DRUG STORE, DOING A GOOD BUSiness in the prosperous City of Nanaimo, B. C., is offered on reasonable terms. Satisfactory reason will be furnished for disposing of this business.

For particulars apply personally or by letter, to

CHAS. WALMSLEY,
ap3dw Commercial Street, Nanaimo.

FOR SALE.

IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT 945 Acres of Rich Delta Land on Lulu Island, viz: Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, in Block 4 North Range 5 West. For particulars apply to

M. J. GOODE,
Insane Asylum, Victoria, B.C.
March 12th. mh14

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

TEMPERANCE HOTEL.

MRS. BILLINGS & CO.

HAVING LEASED THE FIREPROOF building, corner of Fort and Douglas streets, have refurnished the same and will open it on

Monday, March 8th,

As a First-class Boarding House, and by strict attention to business hope to receive a share of public patronage. No pains will be spared in securing the comfort and accommodation of guests.

Single Meals.....37½cts.
Beds, (per night).....50cts.
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AUSTRALIAN HOUSE,
James Bay Bridge, Victoria.

FURNISHES THE BEST ACCOMMODATION for Travellers to be had in Victoria.

Board per Week.....$5 00 | Single Meals.....37½cts.
Board per Day.....1 00 | Sea Water Baths 4 for $1
Separate Rooms Furnished.

Music and Pleasure Boats for the use of Patrons of the Hotel.

The Table is supplied with the best in the Market
mh28 W. C. S. SEELEY, Proprietor.

ANGEL HOTEL,
LANGLEY STREET,
LATE BAILEY'S LATE EBERHARDT'S
CHARLES MORTON, PROPRETOR.

The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
do do per Day	1 00
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Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

☞ The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. oc 28 dwtf

DOMINION HOTEL,
New Westminster, B. C.

MRS. KEARY

BEGS TO INFORM THE TRAVELLING public and others that the Dominion Hotel is now open for the reception of guests.

This New and Commodious Hotel

Which is situated on Columbia street, next door to the Public Library, has been newly furnished throughout and offers first class accommodation to a large number of guests.

MRS. KEARY, Proprietress.
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. mh27dw

ST. GEORGE HOTEL,
Government Street,
BETWEEN YATES AND JOHNSON, VICTORIA, B. C.

Built of Brick, Newly Furnished, has First-Class Accommodations AT LOWEST RATES.

ja8 JOHN J. JACOBS, Proprietor.

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GOVERNMENT STREET,
TREHART & HEMENOVER, - - - PROPRIETORS.

TWO NEW BILLIARD TABLES
FITTED WITH
Phelan's Patent Fast Wire Cushions

Billiard players should give them a trial. The Fastest Tables in the City.

The Best of WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS at the Bar. se17

Colonial Hotel and Driard House.
GOVERNMENT AND VIEW STREETS, VICTORIA B.C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Colonial Hotel and Driard House, will spare no effort to keep the establishments in first class style and render guests as comfortable as in any house on the Coast.

None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

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HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES, WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, AND CALFSKINS.

mh19 L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf st.

Cassiar.

A. CHOQUETTE,

INDIAN
INTERPRETER & EXPLORER,
Dealer in
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
& MINERS' OUTFITS,

Boundary Post, Stickeen River, & Telegraph Ck., Cassiar.

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH the Hudson Bay Company to keep the Boundary Post for two years, Miners may always rely on finding there a large stock of

CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES,
LIQUORS, TOBACCO,
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS
OF ALL KINDS, WHICH WILL BE
SOLD AT THE LOWEST RATES!

He has also made arrangements to have

His Store at Telegraph Creek open by the commencement of Navigation

And will be ready at that point to

Receive Goods on Storage & Supply Miners' Outfits.

He hopes that, being the Original Explorer of Stickeen River, his friends and acquaintances will give him a call.

Any information respecting the country will be cheerfully given, or arrangements made with Indians for Packing, etc. ja16 3mdw

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JAMES TURK,
PACKER
—AND—
FORWARDER,
TELEGRAPH CK. and GLENORA,
CASSIAR.

HAVING A
LARGE TRAIN OF ANIMALS,
At the above points, is prepared to forward
MINERS' & TRADERS' GOODS
TO THE MINES, AT THE
Very Lowest Rates,
Earlier than by any other means of Conveyance.

BOYS, PATRONIZE THE OPPOSITION LINE!

JAMES TURK,
Telegraph Creek, Dec. 25, 1874.
fe14dw

HOCKIN & FRASER,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
TELEGRAPH CREEK, CASSIAR,

HAVING ERECTED COMMODIOUS WAREhouses, we are prepared to

Receive, Store and Forward to the Mines
GOODS OF ALL KINDS TO ANY AMOUNT,
At the Lowest Rates.

We have also attached to the Establishment
A BAR & RESTAURANT,
Where Refreshments and Meals may be had at all hours.

ALSO—A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
Merchandise
Of Every Description.
HOCKIN & FRASER.

☞ *Particular attention will be paid to Goods Consigned to our Care.*
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NOTICE
—TO THE—
CASSIAR MINERS.

MARTIN & HART

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR their
PACK ANIMALS,
PROVISIONS,
TOOLS, Etc.

To be forwarded by the First Steamer as soon as the River Opens,

Trust that the Boys will not forget the Old Pioneer.

The Stock on Hand at Cassiar to be Sold at
Fall Prices!
MARTIN & HART,
fe28 1m CASSIAR.

$500 PER MONTH TO LIVE MEN. SEND $5 for Agent's outfit which will sell for $10, or money refunded

A. D. CABLE, 568 Craig St., Montreal.
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Miscellaneous.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

A Positive Clearing Out!

Boots & Shoes! Boots & Shoes!

MESSRS. JESSE & H. M. COWPER

Will from this date sell their entire Stock-in-Trade consisting of

Boots, Shoes, Leather & Shoe Findings,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, AT LOWER THAN COST PRICES!

Everything to be disposed of by the 30th April as Jesse Cowper will retire from the business.

Parties desirous of making really good bargains should not lose this opportunity.

No Goods to leave the store until paid for. ja22

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House,

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.
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Dentistry.

DR. BARNARD

HEREBY TENDERS HIS SINCERE THANKS to Dr. Thompson, of Portland, and the Ladies under his charge, who kindly permitted his witnessing the fillings of some of their teeth during his late sojourn in this city.

Every manipulation of the Doctor's was closely watched, from the adjustment of the **Rubber Dam** and its appliances to their teeth, to the formation of proper cavities and retaining pits therein, the **Packing and Condensation of Gold** and the subsequent polishing and burnishing of the same.

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